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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

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Mr. Fay -

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Responsibilities of the Joint Atomic Energy
Intelligence Committee with Regard to the
Coordination of Atomic Energy Intelligence

1. The JAEIC has directed that I, as its Chairman, transmit to you the attached memorandum, which summarizes JAEIC's feelings with regard to its responsibilities for the coordination of atomic energy intelligence.

2. The JAEIC has called specific attention in the attached memorandum to the publication of an uncoordinated atomic energy item in the CIB of 10 November. I believe that JAEIC's purpose is entirely constructive in nature and that it is not trying to make an issue of the particular item cited. It does believe, however, that such items would be improved with proper coordination and has expressed its willingness to provide such coordination in a prompt fashion.

3. I pointed out to the JAEIC during the discussion that OGI had coordinated the article with the OAB/SI and with the AECB/SI. I also pointed out that the lack of proper JAEIC coordination was largely my fault in not recognizing that such coordination was required. I believe that JAEIC's intent in submitting the attached memorandum is to indicate clearly that it has not abandoned its responsibilities and does expect to be consulted in the future with regard to the production in the CIB (and the CIWR) of articles dealing with atomic energy matters.

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Chairman

Attachment:
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Chairman, JAEIC
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JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

15 November 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT: Coordination of Atomic Energy Intelligence

1. Reference is made to the 10 November 1962 Central Intelligence Bulletin item entitled "USSR Nuclear Tests". In this connection, reference is also made to paragraph 7d of NSCID 3, dated 18 January 1961, and to DCID 3/3 dated 27 January 1959, concerning the production of atomic energy intelligence, as well as to Item 4, IAC-M-323 (Minutes of 7 January 1958 meeting of IAC) concerning the procedures for the production of the CIB.

2. The Joint Atomic Energy Intelligence Committee has reviewed the Soviet testing article in the 10 November 1962 Central Intelligence Bulletin from both a substantive and procedural standpoint and notes the following:

a. The article was not coordinated through JAEIC in accordance with the procedures referenced in paragraph 1, above.

b. The article was not of such a nature that time precluded "consultation with the department or agency of primary concern", which in the case of atomic energy intelligence is to be accomplished through the JAEIC mechanism.

c. Had the article been submitted to JAEIC, certain additions would have been recommended to present a more complete analysis of the Soviet 1962 test series.

3. It is requested that future articles concerning atomic energy intelligence to be included in the CIB be coordinated through the JAEIC mechanism. JAEIC is prepared to convene at any time when necessary to coordinate an article for inclusion in the CIB.

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Chairman